

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; Sunday local showers.

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AMERICANS REPORTED ADVANCING
ON SAN ANTONIOCommander at Chihuahua Threatens to Repeat
Action at CarrizalIT IS BELIEVED IN WASHINGTON THAT UNLESS CARRANZA DISOWNS ATTACK ON TENTH CAVALRY
ORDERS TO OCCUPY NORTHERN MEXICO WILL BE ISSUED

(Associated Press)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, June 24.—American columns were seen advancing from American base in the direction of San Antonio and Ojo Caliente. General Trevino has ordered an attack if they don't immediately retreat. He said the Americans would get the same treatment as at Carrizal, as he is determined to carry out his orders to the letter.

According to a statement alleged to have been signed by Lem Spillbury, the Mormon scout captured at Carrizal, neither he or the negroes of the Tenth cavalry knew which side started first. The statement says practically all the Americans were killed when part of the Mexican force got in the rear and began attacking on the flank.

ABOUT TO BREAK

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Friendly relations between the United States and Mexico are close to the breaking point, as the result of well founded belief that two troops of American cavalry were deliberately massacred by Carranza troops. Secretary Lansing, Secretary Baker and President Wilson conferred this morning. It is known that the possibility of taking drastic action against the Mexicans in Chihuahua was considered gravely. Secretary Baker and Secretary Lansing refused to talk. Mr. Lansing said, "I cannot say a word."

Action awaits further word from General Pershing. If Carranza accepts responsibility for the Carrizal affair, officials believe President Wilson will order the occupation of most of Northern Mexico.

TWENTY-SIX AMERICANS KILLED

COLUMBUS, June 24.—Both officers in command of the troop at Carrizal are believed to have been killed. According to this the total of the American dead will probably reach twenty-six unless some troopers are wandering in search of the expeditionary force.

DETACHMENT WAS DISORGANIZED

SAN ANTONIO, June 24.—The complete disorganization of the troops engaged in the Carrizal battle and the practical annihilation of those actually engaged in the fight is indicated in a new report from Gen. Pershing to Gen. Funston. Sixteen men, all horse holders, were picked up at Santa Maria yesterday. Their story is almost identical with those told by other stragglers.

ARMY MAY NEED ROLLING STOCK

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Customs officials have been ordered to hold up freight shipments into Mexico and to advise the railroads to keep their rolling stock on the American side.

TWENTY-SEVEN MEN RETURNED

San Antonio, June 24.—Gen. Pershing's report indicated that twenty-seven men out of eighty-four returned. He said that reports indicated fourteen were killed and forty-three are held prisoners.

MORE PRISONERS ON THE WAY

Chihuahua City, June 24.—General Trevino said five more prisoners were en route here.

TWO OFFICERS AND FORTY TROOPERS MISSING

Columbus, June 24.—All the Americans engaged in the Carrizal battle have returned to Gen. Pershing's base, except Captains Boyd and Moorey, Lieut. Adair and forty troopers, according to a report brought by arrivals from the interior.

MORE WATCHFUL WAITING

Washington, June 24.—After a conference between President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of State Lansing, it was announced that no immediate change in the Mexican policy was contemplated and no new military orders had been issued. Nothing new has been heard from Gen. Pershing.

PUT THEM IN THE PEN

Chihuahua City, June 24.—No arrangements have been made to take the seventeen negro soldiers captured at Carrizal to Juarez to be surrendered to the American authorities. They are in the penitentiary here.

ONLY LUCK COULD BRING THEM OUT

San Antonio, June 24.—Two troops of the Tenth cavalry, under Captain Chas. T. Boyd, were practically wiped out by an attack of Mexican forces at Carrizal, according to indications given in fragmentary reports received by General Funston from General Pershing last night.

General Pershing's message stated

that seven survivors in all, reached the main columns. All were enlisted men. According to the survivors, a mounted force of Mexicans charged the flank of the American troops at the conclusion of a parley between Boyd and General Gomez. At the same time a machine gun opened fire from the front as Gomez reached his lines.

No detail is made known as to whether the Mexican charge was checked with the American mounts gone. Ringed by fire, only stupendous luck could have extricated the United States soldiers from the trap.

PARKER WILL PROBABLY INFEST PUTNAM

(Palatka Times-Herald)

Well founded report has it that Billy Parker, one of the Nelson Miles lieutenants who was sent down from Pennsylvania to damn the Catholics at so much per, and to spread the germs of discord in the ranks of the democrats, and to "bust" the party in Florida, if possible, is to become not only a citizen of Putnam county, but is to reside in one of the "show places" of this section. For 'tis stated that Billy has purchased from the Rix family their handsome home at a consideration running into the thousands.

Billy having solidly lined up the "rampanters" behind friend Catts, thinks he can rest from his laurels, and then as he is doubtless tired of taking in the "easy money" from his hard-working, gullible fellows, he deserves a vacation. Billy now has the coin, and he puts some of his loose change in an ideal home, proposes to become a citizen of Florida, and gets ready to assume his place as the power behind the throne of "Governor Sidney J. Catts."

Carter's Butternut Bread is made of pure flour, sugar, yeast, malt, milk, lard and salt; it is made and wrapped by machinery and baked with steam.

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WANT TO BUTT IN

Central and South American Greasers
Interfere Between United States
and Mexico

(Associated Press)

San Salvador, June 24.—The foreign office has received a cablegram from the government of Ecuador urging Latin-American governments to take common action to avert a war between the United States and Mexico. A reply was sent immediately, approving the idea.

BETTER MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS

Washington, June 24.—The news that from a trip to the East Coast, said this morning that he found the road from the Lake county line north to Ocala in very bad condition. This road from the Lake line to Belleview has just been rebuilt. Now it needs to be repaired again, and provides an obvious reason why this county should have roads of a permanent and more economical form.

NOT NEEDED NOW

Senate Resolution to Excuse Married
Men from the Federal
Army Service

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 24.—The Senate military committee has ordered favorably reported the House resolution to draft the state militia into the federal service. An amendment was added providing for the discharge of men with dependent families.

MEETING OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Marion County Democratic Executive Committee in session this morning in the office of Judge Ferguson in the court house decided to refund one-half of the assessments of all candidates in the recent primary. D. Niel Ferguson was elected chairman for the next two years, and C. M. Mathews, of Flemington, secretary. A number attempted to be elected members of the committee, but failed to comply with the corrupt practice law, and in these cases the old members hold over.

The members of the new committee are: D. Niel Ferguson, Ocala; E. D. Rou, Reddick; C. M. Mathews, Flemington; J. L. B. Hudgens, Martel; W. L. Jordan, Gaiter; F. G. Buhl Shady; J. W. Davis, Summerfield; H. W. Henry, Lake Weir; J. C. Pillars, Electra; O. H. Rogers, Conner; W. P. Williamson, Lake Kerr; J. W. Stevens, Fort McCoy; W. F. Jordan, Higley; S. Ramey, Citra; W. A. Priest, Anthony; J. H. Knoblock, Martin; W. S. S. Allsop, Weirsdale; Landis Blitch, Blitchton; D. C. Stanley, Belleview; J. B. Neal, McIntosh; S. G. Lovell, Levon; D. B. Kibler, Dunnellon; T. E. Pritchett, Candler; J. E. Thomas, Sparr; F. M. Harp, Eureka; C. E. Lucius, Levon; Peter Loos, Kendrick; L. A. Jones, Fairfield; D. R. Zetrouer, Micanopy; T. M. Phillips, Emathla.

PHOTOGRAPHS READY

The handsome big photographs of the Business Men's Class of the Methodist Sunday school are finished and may be had by calling at the store of M. M. Little.

SMALL CAR AT A BARGAIN

I have a small car (a "10" Buick) cut down and in fair condition, for sale cheap. Cash or very easy payments. R. R. Carroll.

FIRST STEP TOWARD
A BOND ELECTIONMEMBERS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ASKED
TO SOUND GOOD ROADS SENTIMENT
IN THEIR PRECINCTS

The first definite step toward securing a bond election for the purpose of giving Marion county permanent roads was taken today, when a committee consisting of L. W. Duval and Jake Brown appeared before the democratic executive committee, in session in the office of Judge Ferguson in the court house, and asked that each committeeman call a meeting in his precinct, or take such steps as he might deem best, with a view to sending three or more delegates to a convention in Ocala July 12. At this convention it is proposed to discuss fully the question of a bond issue, and, if it appears that the sentiment is favorable, the county commissioners will be asked to meet in special session and call an election.

As was brought out at the informal meeting here Monday night, the idea is to arrange things so that the voter will know just how the bond money is to be spent, where it is to be spent, and by whom it is to be spent. It is proposed to follow the example of Polk county and have all the specifications prepared by a competent engineer, bids called for, and the contracts let subject to the vote of the people.

The members of the executive committee agreed to take the matter up in their respective precincts.

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SINKING OF A
RUSSIAN STEAMEROff a Black Sea Port Cost at Least
Four Hundred Lives

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, June 24.—Four hundred people perished when the Russian passenger steamer Mercury was sunk in the Black Sea by a mine, latest reports indicate. There was a total of approximately 550 people aboard the Mercury. The vessel sank, bow foremost, in five minutes off Grigorievka.

ADAMS OFFERS
TO PAY THE EXPENSES

Mr. Frank Adams, who is one ahead in the vote for sheriff of Marion county and whose nomination will be contested in the courts by the present incumbent, Mr. J. P. Galloway, informed a Star reporter this afternoon that he was willing to carry out the suggestion made by some one recently, and place in the bank the money to defray the expenses of a primary, to decide without any question which of the two men is to be sheriff, provided Mr. Galloway will do the same thing, and when the vote is counted the loser pays the expenses of the primary.

Pure drugs, prompt service and no substitution in our PRESCRIPTION department. Tell your physician to leave yours with us. The Court Pharmacy.

RIFLES OBTAINING
MANY RECRUITSMarion County Company Now Has a
Hundred and Twenty-One
Officers and Men

At 2:30 o'clock this morning 18 more recruits left Ocala over the Seaboard Air Line to join the Rifles at Black Point. The squad was in charge of Henry Horace, of Brooksville, who has had nine years service in the national guard. This makes a total of 121 members of the company now at the mobilization point.

Lieutenant R. L. Marsh, Sergeant L. A. Snow, Corporals H. E. Crumpton and C. A. Blalock remain in the city recruiting until they receive orders to join their company.

Those who went to Black Point this morning were: William B. Mazingo, Otis Watson, Ocala; John E. Sanders, John W. Baxley, Floyd E. Wallace, Claud T. McWhorter, Robt. N. Smith, Dennis A. Morrow, Dunnellon; Mike Flynn, Tampa; Oliver W. Arnold, John W. McCuller, Jesse C. Massague, Inverness; Henry Horace, Brooksville; William R. Lindsey, Oak; Arthur E. Thompson, Punta Gorda; Clarence D. Nettles, Romeo; William F. Nettles, Holder. Arthur E. Thompson saw service in the Philippines.

WANT MORE MEN
AT ONCEImperative Need that Marion County
Company be Recruited to Full
Strength Immediately

Lieut. Marsh, coming in just after dinner, asked the Star to say that right now is the time for patriotic young men to volunteer. Company A has secured sixty men in four days and only needs twenty-nine more. The news from Mexico indicates that open war can't be put off much longer, and it should find the Marion county company with full ranks.

SEND THE BOYS
SOMETHING TO SMOKE

A message from the boys at Black Point says they are suffering the hardships of war, not being able to get anything to smoke. The editor of the Star and George Woods are going to the encampment on the A. C. L. train and they will take to the boys all they can carry.

MEETING OF THE
HIGH SCHOOL COMPANY

It is the intention of the members of the high school company to have a meeting at the armory Monday morning at eight o'clock. All members should try and be present.

PLUMBING AND
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

When you have plumbing or electrical contracting let us furnish you estimates. No job too large and none too small. H. W. Tucker.

STUBBORN FIGHTING
AT VERDUNTeutons Took Trenches and
Many PrisonersFRENCH REGAINED PART OF LOST GROUND—RUSSIANS CAPTURED
ANOTHER AUSTRIAN TOWN

(Associated Press)

London, June 24.—The Germans, after a heavy bombardment and in the face of a terrific French fire, have captured the French first line trenches between hills 321 and 320, and also Thiaumont fort. The fighting ranged over a front of three miles. Further along the line the Germans have reached Flourey, three and a half miles northeast of Verdun, but they were repulsed there by counter attacks. The Germans have heavily bombarded the positions south of Dambloup.

RUSSIANS CHECKED BY TURKS

In Mesopotamia, Constantinople claims to have checked the Russian advances from Persia.

FRENCH REGAINED SOME LOST
GROUND

The capture of the Thiaumont and Fleury fortresses on the Verdun front is announced by Berlin, together with 2,600 French prisoners. The French claim to have regained most of the ground lost yesterday near hills 320 and 321.

CAPTURE OF KUTY

The Russians announce the capture of the town of Kuty, Bukovina.

CHAPMAN KILLED

American Aviator in French Army
Exact a Heavy Price for
His Own Life

(Associated Press)

Paris, June 24.—Corporal Victor Chapman of New York, a member of the Franco-American flying corps, was killed yesterday at Verdun after bringing down three German aeroplanes.

INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT

Will Probably Keep New Recruits of
the First Florida Regiment from
Going at Once to the Border

Jacksonville, June 24.—"The Second Florida Regiment of infantry is ready to move to the border immediately upon its being mustered into federal service," declared Adjutant-General Foster yesterday afternoon. "I expect the regiment will be mustered in within the next twenty-four hours and the probabilities are that the regiment will be on its way to the border in forty-eight hours. The regiment is mobilized on peace footing. We have considerably over the necessary peace footing, but the equipment is insufficient for more than that number and it is possible that unless additional equipment is received in the meantime the recruits which have been signed since last Monday will probably be left behind."

General Foster stated that while he had not been advised as to the calling out of the First Florida regiment, he expects that this regiment will be called out immediately on the departure of the troops now at Black Point.

Look over the line of Cheap and Fine China at The Book Shop. 3t.

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Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

CONTESTING THE
ELECTION OF CATTSW. V. Knott Asks for Recount of the
Votes in at Least Eight
Counties

Jacksonville, June 24.—Attorneys for State-Comptroller W. V. Knott have petitioned the circuit courts of Duval, Calhoun, Leon and Holmes counties for a recount of the second choice ballots cast in the different precincts for governor in the democratic state-wide primary of June 6. Similar petitions will be filed in four other counties, the names of which were not divulged.

A recount of practically the entire vote of Holmes county is demanded. Nine of the precincts in Duval are questioned.

Mr. Knott believes a recount will show that the second choice votes in many cases were not correctly credited through unfamiliarity of the inspectors and clerks of the local election boards with that method of voting and tallying. He is of the opinion that the lead of less than 200 votes which S. J. Catts apparently has for governor will be overcome in a recount of just a few counties.

WORKING ON THE
GOOD ROADS IDEASavannah Engineer Here in Confer-
ence with Commissioner
Carn

H. S. Jaudon, president of the Jaudon Engineering company of Savannah, whose company prepared the specifications for the Polk county roads provided for in the \$1,500,000 bond issue just voted in that county, is here today conferring with Chairman W. D. Carn, of the county commissioners, and a number of citizens. He said he had read in the Tampa papers of the bond issue proposed for this county on a plan similar to that of Polk county, and thought that he would look into the matter.

Mr. Jaudon says that the Polk county roads are to be constructed of sheet asphalt with a mineral filler, and not of sand-asphalt. He considers the sheet asphalt the best, as has been proved by its use in Washington, New York and other large cities. He pointed out that sheet asphalt had been down in Savannah for 20 years. The cost, according to the engineer, is little more than the sand-asphalt.

If he can do so, Mr. Jaudon will arrange to attend the meeting here on July 12, when the proposed bond issue for the county will be discussed.

CORN PRODUCTS TRUST
MUST DISSOLVE

(Associated Press)

New York, June 24.—The federal court has ordered the dissolution of the Corn Products Refining company and allied concerns.

HAVING TROUBLE
WITH YOUR CAR?

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